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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Volunteers Needed for Water Guardians Lake Peachtree Clean-up Project

Fayette County, Georgia, July 10, 2017 - The Fayette County government is announcingits lake clean-up event for local residents with kayaks and canoes to assist in protecting our water reservoirs. The Water Guardians lake clean-up will occur on Saturday, July 15from8:00 to 11:00 a.m.Lunch will be provided.

The target area is beautiful Lake Peachtree in Peachtree City. It is vitally important to keep local water reservoirs clean of pollutants. Volunteers are asked to meet at the boat ramp parking lot at 110 Battery Way in Peachtree City.

Previous participants are asked to wear their t-shirts to the event and register in order to have enough supplies on hand.

In accordance with lake rules, no one under age 14 is allowed to operate a kayak or canoe solo. All participants must have a life vest and everyone will be asked to sign a liability waiver in order totake part.

There is also a need for volunteers who can walk along the trails near the boat docks to pick up trash. Trash bags and trash grabbers are provided by Water Guardians.

To register for this event, send an email to <u>WaterGuardians@fayettecountyga.gov</u> and include your name, daytime phone number, contact email address and t-shirt size.

In the event of rain, a make-up date will be given by email. Everyone is invited to "like" the Fayette County Water Guardians page on Facebook to keep up with regular program announcements.

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